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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hamm. et al.

Serial No.: 09/832,687

For: OPTICAL DEVICE

Filed: April 11, 2001

Examiner: Seung H. Lee

Art Unit: 2876

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Washington, D.C. 20231**

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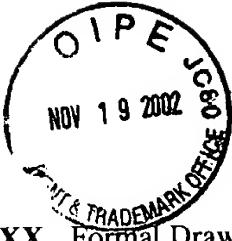
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
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Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$
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       A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

**XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated 14 AUG 2002. Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims below to read as indicated herein. A version of the amended claims with markings to show changes made is included at the end of this document.

1. (Amended) An optical device comprising:  
an imaging device for imaging an incident beam onto a focal surface;  
a support element having a surface with a shape corresponding to said focal surface, said  
surface of said support element being located on said focal surface; and  
a sensor array in close contact with said surface of said support element.

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